

BURYING OF NEWBERRY ISSUE FEATURES VOTE IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Townsend Triumphant in Bitterly Fought Senatorial Race

Featured by the surprising run of Herbert F. "Spotlight" Baker, and the alleged Democratic votes cast in Republican primaries for Baker and Lindquist, the contests for state and national offices brought many surprises in the final standings of the contestants.

Burying the Newberry issue under an avalanche of votes from the Republican voters of the State of Michigan, so far that it will never see light again, the majority of the counties of the state piled up pluralities for Senator Chas. E. Townsend that completely offset the counties carried by Baker, whose overwhelming victory in Shiawassee county was the surprise of the local voting. The latest vote on the senatorial race was: Townsend, 136,535; Baker, 113,170; Kelley, 63,968; Emery, 51,647.

Again, in the race for governor of the State of Michigan were the back-biting enemies of the man in office rebuked for their slanders when Governor Alex J. Groesbeck carried the state with an overwhelming majority, almost as many votes as were polled by his two opponents together, the two who went around the state with their hammers trying in every way to discredit the good name and ability of the governor. Incomplete returns gave Groesbeck 220,337 while Richard Fletcher polled but 98,308, and Joslin but 34,660.

But the most exciting of all the races was the neck and neck affair in which Bird J. Vincent of Saginaw, nosed out William M. Smith of St. Johns, in the congressional contest by a vote which is claimed to be complete, giving Vincent a total of 9,131; Smith, 9,020; Francis O. Lindquist, Greenville, 8,279; William C. Lash, Saginaw, 3,290.

Smith still refuses to concede defeat and hopes that an official canvass of the votes will give him the victory. The enormous plurality given Vincent in his home county gave him the victory, his votes running nearly twice as high as those of all his opponents put together.

The state senate contest in this district while occupying little of the space in the spotlight was hard fought, Frank L. Young, Lansing, winning over Herbert F. "Spotlight" Baker, by a vote of 2,459 to 1,658, Silas Champness trailing with 417.

Episcopal Organ Recital Given Good Reception

(From Owosso Argus Press, Wednesday Sept. 13)

An appreciative audience that filled the Episcopal church was present last evening to hear the organ and voice recital given for the benefit of the new Austin organ recently installed. A number of the friends of the organist, Mrs. H. D. Glascock, had sent in beautiful baskets of cosmos and asters and the chancel was prettily decorated, making a proper setting for the artistic program presented.

Mrs. Charles B. Crampton, of Flint, Mich., former soloist of St. Paul's Episcopal church of that city, charmed her audience with three beautiful selections. "The Arts," from Jeanne D'Arc, bidding farewell to the hills and valleys before going to lead the armies of France, was most dramatic and thrilling.

Mrs. Glascock, who was a former organist of the church and now resides in St. Petersburg, Florida, played eight numbers of great variety to show the beautiful registrations of the organ. The Prelude to Parsifal (played by request) and the Swan were especially beautiful. Mrs. Glascock is now organist of one of St. Petersburg's largest and leaves next week to take up new work there Oct. 1. The collection for the organ was seventy dollars, which was greatly appreciated by the organ committee.

Thomas E. Dewey, baritone, a member of the church, and who is studying voice at the Michigan Conservatory in Ann Arbor, under Prof. Wheeler, added greatly to the program, with an aria from Haydn's "Creation"; "Rolling in Foaming Billows"; "The Temple Bells," by Finken, and Beethoven's "Gloria." The artistry of his singing and his fine tone production made a deep impression on the enthusiastic audience.

County Contests Close; Hanchett, Miner, Taphouse and Doan Win

County nominations for Republican offices, close in almost every race, show the stiffest competition for the various offices that the county has seen in several years. Occupying less of the lime light, but nevertheless as equal in importance, were the issues in the city of the bonds for water works extensions and the charter amendment allowing privileges to the Commission regarding ordering improvements on streets about to be paved.

In a rather uneven four-cornered contest for sheriff Arthur Hanchett won from his nearest competitor, Louis Pardee, by a vote of 2441 to 2101. Bert Hodges coming next with 1496, and Wellington Duffey trailing far below with 583.

Much closer was the race for Prosecuting attorney to succeed Roy D. Matthews. Leon F. Miner winning over Gustave Friege by a vote of 2289 to 2173, with Elbern Parsons, of Durand, last with 1541.

The two contestants in the County Drain Commissioner race ended up with Warren Doan in the lead, winning 3147 to the 2107 polled by Alonzo Griffin.

The other county office in which there was a contest, that of Treasurer, showed early returns for Charles Robinson, but later results kept piling up majorities for Charles Taphouse until his final vote totaled 2942, while that of Robinson was but 2640.

Winning by a vote of 1544 to 670 the charter amendment carried easily but the bonding issues lost. Lack of interest in improvements is blamed for the failure of the issues to carry as the Commission had made their necessity clear.

Water shortages are likely to result in some parts of the city, it is claimed, as a result of the failure of the bond issues to carry.

All the bond issues received a majority but failed of the two thirds majority required by the charter. The vote follows:

North Water extension, yes, 1,375; no, 775. Adams extension, yes, 1,309; no, 800. Grover extension, yes, 1,203; no, 895. Lingle extension, yes, 1,160; no, 798. Grand extension, yes, 1,149; no, 805. Herman extension, yes, 1,195; no, 774. West Stewart extension, yes, 1,200; no, 731. Lynn extension, yes, 1,193; no, 768.

Harry Craft In and Out of Jail in Short Time

Harry Craft, 25, who received a sentence of 90 days from Justice R. Stanley Day last week for driving away an automobile used as a taxi, which was owned by his employer, Harry Hoose, is free again. A writ of habeas corpus was obtained by G. F. Friege, attorney for Craft.

Friege told Judge Collins when Craft was brought into court by Sheriff Sproule on the writ previously obtained by Friege, that the law under which Justice Day sentenced Craft was enacted in 1907 and had since been amended, making the offense a felony. In prosecutions for felonies, Friege told the court the defendant must be given an examination unless he waives it, and if there is sufficient evidence against him, he must be bound over to circuit court for the disposition of his case. Friege told Judge Collins that his client did not plead guilty, but that Justice Day adjudged him guilty and sentenced him.

Galloway-Hill

The marriage of Miss Claribelle Galloway of this city to Harry Hill, of Williamston, was solemnized Saturday afternoon, at the home of Rev. G. S. Northrup, of St. Johns. The bridal couple was unattended.

The bride was becomingly gowned in fancy blue Canton crepe. Mr. and Mrs. Hill left Monday for Williamston, where they will make their home on the groom's farm.

Mrs. Hill has made her home in this city practically all her life, and has a large circle of friends. For the past eight years, she has been the efficient and courteous probate register in the office of Judge Matthew Bush in Corunna. The groom is well known and highly esteemed in his community, and the well wishes of many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Sues Liquor Searchers for Damages of \$10,000

Malicious slander is given by Mrs. Josephine Britten, 70, of Bancroft, as the basis of her suit for \$10,000 against LaVerne G. Hamkey and A. Melvin Gulick, also of Bancroft.

Mrs. Britten alleges that on Aug. 18, last, the defendants signed an affidavit before Stella Potter, justice of the peace in Bancroft, setting forth that Mrs. Britten was concealing on her premises, liquor for sale, and that they had seen many men go there, and had seen some come away intoxicated. A search warrant was issued, on the strength of this affidavit, and in the middle of the night, the plaintiff says, two constables forced an entrance to her home and searched the premises, staying there between three and four hours, and making slanderous remarks about Mrs. Britten and her two daughters. They found no liquor.

Mrs. Britten says that she has always borne a good reputation, but that as a result of the affidavit made by the two defendants, and the subsequent search of her home, her reputation has been injured, and that she has been humiliated and unnerved.

E. C. REXFORD DEAD; SUFFERED FOR YEARS

Earle C. Rexford, son of Mrs. Julia C. Rexford, died Saturday evening at the Pontiac State hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for slightly more than two years. The death of Mr. Rexford came suddenly, and is believed to have been hastened by the extreme heat.

Mrs. Rexford had visited him Friday and when she left that day there was no indication that death was so close at hand. The remains were brought here Sunday and taken to the home of the uncle, George T. Campbell, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Rev. Walter B. Denny, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The house was filled with flowers from sympathizing friends and the services, though private, were attended by a host of friends of the deceased and of his mother.

Earle Campbell Rexford was born April 17, 1885, at Crete, Kansas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Rexford, and spent the first three years of his life there, then living in Topeka, Kansas, until he was 10 years of age, when he came to Owosso with his mother, his father having passed away when Earle was three years old. Earle attended the Owosso schools, and later entered Oberlin college, spending one year there.

After leaving college Mr. Rexford entered the newspaper business in the advertising department of the Argus-Press, and while so employed took a course in advertising. He followed this work for three years, and then went into the theatrical work, where he was equally successful. For five years he followed that profession, at the end of which time he re-entered the newspaper business as advertising manager of a Delphos, Ohio, paper. He remained there for 18 months, and then returned to Owosso to again assume the duties of advertising manager of the Argus-Press. He continued in this capacity until four years ago, when his health failed, and he entered a sanitarium at Macon, Mo. He returned from there considerably improved, and after treatment at Ann Arbor, and a long rest at Pine lake, he seemed so greatly improved that relatives and friends were confident that the improvement was permanent. Eight months later, however, he suffered a relapse and he had been under treatment since. At times he improved to such an extent that his relatives were hopeful of his complete recovery, but the improvement proved only temporary.

"Grandma" Slater Dead After Severe Injuries

Mrs. Sarah Slater, widow of George Slater of Owosso township, and known in the neighborhood as "Grandma" Slater, died Tuesday at her home of injuries sustained when she fell and fractured one hip and broke one leg.

Mrs. Slater was born in Lenawee county on March 12, 1841, and came to this county in 1866. She had lived on the same farm since.

Surviving her is one son, P. C. Slater.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. Hildebrand officiating. Burial in Oak Hill.

Persian Cats Win Prizes

Bringing prizes won by each of their Persian cats which they exhibited at the State Fair at Detroit, Mrs. J. W. Davidson of Owosso and Mrs. Wing of Perry have returned home with their blue ribbon winners.

There was considerable competition at the Fair, more than 200 Persians being exhibited.

GOOSE CENTER OF INTEREST AT MEETING OF COMMISSION

Centering their attention on the matter of muzzling a goose, the City Commission at the regular meeting Monday night fought the whole matter out and concluded that nothing could be done about a complaint regarding a goose belonging to Henry Eifert, Ament street, which makes too much noise to suit the neighbors.

After reading a petition signed by neighbors of the owner of the offending bird, the Commission brought the matter up for discussion and after getting all the legal phases of the matter from the city attorney, reviewing the possibilities of having the

bird jailed for disturbing the peace, and jailing the owner for maintaining a nuisance, the conclusion was finally reached that the Commission was helpless.

It seems that the bird is properly penned up and is kept in accordance with all the laws, civil and state, and breaks no law in giving vent to its sentiments by quacking. The neighbors were advised that they would have to take the matter before the circuit court to have the goose removed, as a public nuisance.

Other matters of importance which came up at the meeting were nil.

CHAMBER STARTS FALL MEETINGS

Take Up Matter of Tree Repair In City; May Act Soon

Starting the fall work of the Chamber of Commerce, the meeting held Tuesday noon in the Armory centered around attention to the trees of the city and community dramatic work.

A tree expert from Flint spoke briefly on the subject of the trees of the city and told of their needs, emphasizing that the young saplings all around the city were in bad shape, requiring immediate attention. He also stated that there was room for considerable work on the older trees but that they could wait until attention had been given to the younger ones. He added that the trees around the city had been badly butchered in many places.

Miss Nina B. Lankin of the National Community Service, dwelt briefly on the field for dramatic and artistic work here in many lines and told of the need of the community for such development. Her work is described more completely in another column of this issue.

Nominating committees were named by the Chamber to choose those who would be voted on for officers of the Chamber for the coming year, and September 21 was fixed as the tentative date for the booster banquet of this year.

The booster banquet has been one of the outgrowths of the Chamber of Commerce work and is held every fall near the beginning of the year's work.

BUSINESS INSTITUTE EXPECTS GOOD YEAR

A prosperous year for the Owosso Business Institute is promised by the enrollment to date of more than 50 students, according to the principal, Earl J. McCready. The enrollment is expected to reach 150 before the end of the year.

The first year in their new home in the Woodbury building, the institute expects the more attractive quarters, light and airy as they are, will attract more students and make the quality of the work the best that can be done.

The space occupied by the school includes two commodious offices; large rooms for the commercial and stenographic departments, and the typewriting classes, and separate cloak rooms for boys and girls. The rooms are light and airy, insuring the comfort of the students. Ample provision has been made for the expansion of the institute.

Distinct courses are being offered by the institute—along commercial, secretarial and stenographic lines, intended to fit the graduates for these three types of work. Instruction is being offered in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, banking, commercial law, business English, correspondence, penmanship, office practice, rapid calculation, filing, spelling, cost accounting, and commercial arithmetic. Two instructors, the principal, Earl J. McCready, and an assistant are at present employed.

Wilcox-Cornell

Owosso friends have received announcement of the marriage of Ora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilcox, to Amos C. Cornell, Wednesday, September 6th. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Lansing. Mrs. Cornell is well known here, having graduated from the Owosso high school and County Normal, and having taught several schools in the county. Later she was graduated from the Ypsilanti Normal and the past year has taught in the junior high school in Cleveland. Mr. Cornell is a graduate of the engineering department of the University of Michigan, and has a good position in Chenectady, New York, where they will make their home at 316 Campbell avenue. The best wishes of Owosso friends follow the young couple.

COURT HAS BUSY WEEK; MANY FINED

15 to 30 Year Sentence for Safe Blower Heaviest in Years

Headed by one of the longest sentences ever imposed in this county, the circuit court this week has been handling criminal and other cases with speed and efficiency, ranging from robbery to violation of the liquor law.

In imposing a sentence of from 15 to 30 years with the recommendation of 20, Judge Collins gave one of the heaviest sentences of his career when he sent John Steiner, confessed robber of many Standard Oil Company safes in Michigan and Ohio, to prison.

Steiner confessed that it was he who blew the safe in the office of the Standard Oil Co. in Owosso late in June. He also confessed that he blew the safes of the same company in many other towns, and that he was preparing to operate on the company's safe in Muskegon when he was caught.

Several others who pleaded guilty last week, also drew their sentences. Joe Kuchar of Six Mile Creek, who admitted selling liquor, was fined \$200 and costs of \$100, with the alternative of five months. Stanley Konoski, also of Six Mile Creek, was fined \$300 and \$100 costs or six months. Frank Kolati, was fine \$50 and \$50 costs, or 90 days.

Clifton Isham, of Rush township, and Edward Schneider of Corunna, who broke into the Henderson elevator some months ago, were placed on probation for three years. William Barnes, who forged a check for \$32 on W. A. McMullen of Corunna, was put on probation for two years, and Joe Hoffer, who passed a forged check on the Byerly store here, was placed on probation for three years.

William Gitchell, was assessed \$50 fine and \$25 costs for having liquor in his possession.

Arraignment of William Goyt, charged with a statutory offense against a young girl, was deferred.

Eugene Kasor of Corunna, who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a car while intoxicated, was fined \$25. He drew 90 days in jail in Justice Nichols court before investigation showed that he had been "framed" by his wife and a neighbor, who have since eloped and for whom warrants are now out. Judge Collins first consulted the prosecutor and Justice Nichols and was told by the latter that if he had known all of the facts when he sentenced Kasor, as he does now, he would have freed Kasor. Kasor served ten days before he appealed to circuit court.

William McAvoy of New Haven township, who pleaded not guilty a week ago to a charge of violation of the prohibition law, the charge including three counts, came into court on Monday and pleaded guilty to the first two counts, which alleged that he had kept a place for the sale of liquor and that he sold a quart of liquor to Howard Merchant. He denied that he sold liquor to William (Red) Best, as alleged in the third count.

Because he is busy with his crops, and for the further reason that he recently lost his barn by fire, McAvoy was released to appear for sentence at the first day of the November term of court.

Sentence was also deferred on Fred Wise of Owosso, guilty of violation of the prohibition law.

The case of Angelo Christoff, Durand, charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, was dropped on recommendation of the prosecutor, because the complaining witness has disappeared.

Nick Kominski of Albion, who was arrested last May on a charge of violation of the prohibition law and who has been in jail since, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and costs of \$125. In pronouncement of the fact that Kominski has served four months while awaiting trial.

The first case to be tried was taken up Thursday morning when the matter of Burman vs. Bingham, involving a tractor was taken up.

Two cases were dropped, those of William Juhl and Roy Amos against the State Journal and Norman Brodd, alleging libel.

Trial of Walter Ploch Today

The trial of Walter Ploch in justice court, who struck Miss Grace Alexander of Traverse City, recently, is being held today but the result of the trial was not available when The Times went to press.

Ploch is charged with reckless driving, his alleged carelessness having resulted in injuries to Miss Alexander which necessitated taking her to Memorial hospital for care, her discharge having taken place recently.

Two Pay for Passing of Worthless Checks

Payments in justice court this week were slightly less than usual, two of them being fines for passing worthless checks, which seems to have become a popular pastime here recently.

Miss Della Gardner paid \$9.85 on Monday for passing a worthless check on Orbin Moore. She had to make good the amount of the check, of course. John Shane paid \$3.45 and made good the amount of the check for passing a worthless paper on Emil Ratz.

Carl Heinzerling paid \$5 for speeding, and Ed. Ordiway paid \$5.85 for reckless driving. John R. Clarke paid one dollar for parking without a light. Andrew Colburn paid \$28.45 for being intoxicated.

CORUNNA LOCALS

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bingham east of town.

George Vavra of Chicago is in the county jail for tuesday for vagrancy. He was picked up while loitering around the Ann Arbor depot in Owosso Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Landon of Owosso was given a decree of divorce Saturday against Harold Landon for non-support. They have three children. Judge Collins ordered Landon to pay \$50 per month alimony.

Mrs. Earl Darham, Mrs. Clark Shipman and Mrs. W. A. McMullen entertained 75 ladies at a 5 o'clock dinner at the home of the latter Wednesday afternoon.

Typhoid Takes Hospital Patient

Mrs. Elmer L. King, formerly Pearl Robinson of Flint, died at Memorial hospital Monday of typhoid fever. The funeral was held at Dodds & Dumanois' funeral home in Flint Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. King was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Corunna, and had been spending the summer with them. They, with the husband, survive her.